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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1806 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 50, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 54. IC 6-1.1-28-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) Each county shall
4 have a county property tax assessment board of appeals composed of
5 individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and
6 knowledgeable in the valuation of property. In addition to the county
7 ~~assessor~~, **auditor**, only one (1) other individual who is an officer or
8 employee of a county or township may serve on the board of appeals
9 in the county in which the individual is an officer or employee. The
10 fiscal body of the county shall appoint two (2) individuals to the board.
11 At least one (1) of the members appointed by the county fiscal body
12 must be a certified level two assessor-appraiser. The board of
13 commissioners of the county shall appoint two (2) freehold members so
14 that not more than three (3) of the five (5) members may be of the same
15 political party and so that at least three (3) of the five (5) members are
16 residents of the county. At least one (1) of the members appointed by
17 the board of county commissioners must be a certified level two
18 assessor-appraiser. However, if the county ~~assessor~~ **auditor** is a
19 certified level two assessor-appraiser, the board of county
20 commissioners may waive the requirement in this subsection that one
21 (1) of the freehold members appointed by the board of county
22 commissioners must be a certified level two assessor-appraiser. A
23 person appointed to a property tax assessment board of appeals may
24 serve on the property tax assessment board of appeals of another county
25 at the same time. The members of the board shall elect a president. The

employees of the county assessor **and county auditor** shall provide administrative support to the property tax assessment board of appeals. The county ~~assessor~~ **auditor** is a voting member of the property tax assessment board of appeals. The county assessor shall serve as secretary of the board. The secretary shall keep full and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the board. A majority of the board that includes at least one (1) certified level two assessor-appraiser constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Any question properly before the board may be decided by the agreement of a majority of the whole board.

(b) The county ~~assessor~~, **auditor**, county fiscal body, and board of county commissioners may agree to waive the requirement in subsection (a) that not more than three (3) of the five (5) members of the county property tax assessment board of appeals may be of the same political party if it is necessary to waive the requirement due to the absence of certified level two Indiana assessor-appraisers:

- (1) who are willing to serve on the board; and
- (2) whose political party membership status would satisfy the requirement in subsection (c)(1).

(c) If the board of county commissioners is not able to identify at least two (2) prospective freehold members of the county property tax assessment board of appeals who are:

- (1) residents of the county;
- (2) certified level two Indiana assessor-appraisers; and
- (3) willing to serve on the county property tax assessment board of appeals;

it is not necessary that at least three (3) of the five (5) members of the county property tax assessment board of appeals be residents of the county."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1806 as printed February 25, 2005.)

Representative Saunders